



LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE

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COMMENCEMENT 2019



83rd Annual Commencement

**Friday, June 21, 2019
6:30 p.m.**

Kelso High School, Schroeder Field

Commencement Address

Tonya M. Drake, Ph.D.

Chancellor, WGU Washington

A leader in higher learning, Dr. Tonya Drake has dedicated her career to expanding access to high-quality, career-focused education. Named Chancellor of WGU Washington in 2018, she has guided the nonprofit, online university to new levels of success: WGU Washington now enrolls more than 12,000 full-time students, has granted nearly 14,000 bachelor's and master's degrees, and has been awarded the 2018 Silver Award for Job Training by Seattle Business magazine.



Drake has a strong commitment to learning and student success. Her work is guided by the belief that higher learning transforms lives and deep convictions rooted in equity and inclusion. She has 25 years of experience in higher education, including most recently as the Vice President for College Relations and Advancement at Edmonds Community College. Drake has held leadership positions at Shoreline Community College, Maricopa Community College District, Arizona Board of Regents, Arizona State University, and the University of Washington.

Drake holds a Ph.D. in Education Leadership and Policy Studies and Master of Education from Arizona State University, a Bachelor of Arts in Business from University of Washington, and an associate degree from Lower Columbia College.

Drake was awarded the Certificate of Leader Development for National Security and Strategy from the National Security Seminar at the U.S. Army War College. She was a keynote speaker at the Global Leadership Summit in South Africa on the topic of “Deconstructing Race,” and she is the recipient of the Outstanding Administrator Award from the Associated Students of Edmonds Community College.

Lower Columbia College Commencement Program

Prelude Concert

LCC Symphonic Band
Dr. Robert W. Davis, Director

Processional

“March No. 1” from Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

Welcome

Steve Vincent, Chair, LCC Board of Trustees

Alma Mater and National Anthem

LCC Combined Choirs
Gina Challed, Faculty

Introduction

Christopher Bailey, J.D., President

Commencement Address

Dr. Tonya Drake
Chancellor, WGU Washington

Student Awards

Kristen Finnel, Vice President of Instruction
Nolan Wheeler, Vice President of Administration

Student Speaker

Sydney Pearson, Chief Justice, Associated Students of LCC

Award of Degrees, Certificates, and Diplomas

Steve Vincent, Chair, LCC Board of Trustees
Christopher Bailey, President
Alex Brehm, Faculty, Communication Studies
Michal Ann Watts, Faculty, Transitional Studies/CEO

Recessional

LCC Symphonic Band

Guests, for safety reasons, please remain in your seats until the faculty and all graduates have exited the stadium. We invite all of you to join us outside the stadium for a reception in honor of our graduates.

2018–2019 Outstanding Student Award Recipients

Athletics & Student Programs

Female Scholar Athlete	Sarah Potwin
Male Scholar Athlete.....	Justin Solt
Student Government	Jenna LaFontaine & Sydney Pearson
International Program	Jiahui Chen

Business and Information Technology

Accounting.....	Felicia Sanchez
Business Technology.....	Martina Sierra-Marin & Rosa Hernandez
Business (Transfer)	Sylvia Garcia-Munoz
Business Management.....	Heidi Lyn Threet
Computer Science	Jared D. Kangas
Information Technology	Matthew Varkevisser

Industrial Technology

Automotive Technology	Tylin Yargas
Diesel Technology	Aiba Hodroj & Elias Valdovinos
Machine Trades	Perrin Zahn
Welding.....	Brandon Tyson

Language & Literature

English (College)	Julia Mitchell
Developmental English.....	Jonna Mallery
Spanish.....	Danielle Casey

Mathematics

Math (Applied)	Ian McNew
Math (Pre-College)	Evelyn Jimenez
Math (Transfer).....	Jared D. Kangas

Natural Science

Biology.....	Case Longtain
Chemistry	Stefanie Sternagel
Earth Science	Aaron Harrell
Engineering	Micah Cash
Physics	Alexander Moran

Nursing, Allied Health, & Education

Early Childhood Education	Connie Cnota
Education.....	Addison Bailey
Medical Assisting.....	Thuong Hoang
Nursing	Rose Lelevich

Social Science

Anthropology	Jacob Berglund
Criminal Justice	Preston Reed & Zachary Stariha
Economics	Grant Turner & Silvia Garcia-Munoz
History	Rose Graff
Political Science	Anais Torres
Psychology	Sydney Pearson
Sociology	Deborah Ith

Performing & Visual Arts

Art & Design	Alex Rushmer
Communication Studies	Ayesha Ahmed
Drama	Savannah Zimmerman
Music	Isaac Manning

Transitional Studies

Adult Basic Education	River Dark
English as a Second Language	Yeimi Munoz-Solano

Excellence in Nursing Awards

Fall 2018	Megan Engstrom
Winter 2019	Lori Boucher
Spring 2019	Danielle Hillendahl, Mackenzie Taylor

Longview Kiwanis Natural Science Award Micah S. Cash

All-Washington Academic Team Samantha Cohen, Jenna LaFontaine

Lower Columbia College Scholastic Achievement Awards

Transfer Degrees	Carol L. Byman, Greg M. Fitcher
Professional Technical	Heidi Lyn Threet, Perrin Zahn

Community College President's Award

Washington State University-Vancouver	Ashley Smith
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Lower Columbia College Honors

Hall of Honors	Sophie Gann
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A Brief History of Academic Dress

Academic dress evolved over many years from the robes worn by medieval students, usually clerics in the cathedral schools and monasteries established by the Catholic Church. In 1321, the University of Coimbra began requiring its faculty to wear gowns (most likely for warmth in the unheated medieval buildings). Later the various colleges of the University of Cambridge adopted specific styles and color combinations for its faculties. On May 26, 1895, institutional representatives met at Columbia University to establish a uniform code for U.S. academic attire.

The hood bears the colorful standard of academic symbolism, revealing the level of the degree, the academic field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the institution that conferred the degree.

Made of the same material as the gown, the hood varies in length from 3 feet for the bachelor's degree, to 3.5 feet for the master's and 4 feet for the doctoral degrees. The color or colors of the lining of the hood indicate the institution that conferred the degree. The hood is trimmed or edged in a border either two, three, or five inches wide for the respective degrees. The border color represents the faculty or field of study in which the degree was awarded.

Approved cap of the academic costume is the mortarboard, a stiff 9-inch square on a soft cap made of the same cotton poplin or spun rayon as the gown. Velvet material is reserved for the Doctor's degree. A silk cord with tassel is attached to the button in the center of the board. The length of the cord and tassel may vary with the degree of the wearer. The tassel and cord may be black for any degree, but only the Doctor may wear a gold metallic cord and tassel. The tassel may reflect the color of the field in which the degree was earned, and a few institutions use tassel colors to indicate academic honors.

These colors represent the various fields of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music	Pink
Business, Commerce	Olive	Nursing	Apricot
Education.....	Light Blue	Oratory, Speech.....	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Engineering	Orange	Physical Education	Sage Green
Fine Art	Brown	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Forestry	Russet	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Journalism	Crimson	Science.....	Yellow
Law	Purple	Social Work	Citron
Library Science.....	Lemon		

2018–2019 Graduates

(HH) = Highest Honors: Students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 as of winter quarter are awarded their degrees with the highest honors. Both Honors and High Honors graduates wear a gold cord.

(H) = Honors: Students who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.79 as of winter quarter are awarded their degrees with honors.

(PTK) = Phi Theta Kappa: LCC students with a grade point average of 3.5 or better are invited to join Phi Theta Kappa and remain members in good standing. Phi Theta Kappa members wear a gold stole.

(RS) = Running Start: These students are graduating from both LCC and their high school because they took LCC classes while still in high school. Running Start students wear a white cord.

A gold medallion indicates a member of the **All-Washington Academic Team**.

Associate in Arts & Sciences

Avalon Faith Gonzales (RS)

Namita A. Patel

David Michael Gonzales (RS, HH)

Associate in Applied Science—Transfer

Tina R. Goeman

Ashley Diana Smith (PTK, HH)

Valerie Irene LaFontaine

Nicole A. E. Trott

Eric Cameron Perry

Associate in Sciences—Transfer

Deanna R. Backstrom

Samuel Phillip Roger

Emory Victor Byman

Travis Ryan Schutter

Micah S. Cash (H)

Magdalena Melina Simons (PTK)

Samantha Rene Deshazer

Logan E. Smith

Maksim B. Diriyenko

Trevor Dean Smith

Jacob D. Hornbeck (RS, H)

Gabrielle Garcia Tapia

Iain Patrick Lavender

Kyle G. Voos

Alexander Elliot Moran (HH)

Jacob Dean Whiton

Geordi Dekota Grayson Morrow

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Associate in Applied Science

Brittney Ann Abbott (PTK, HH)	Shannon D. Kretz (HH)
Tania Lizette Alvarez	Kristie L. Matthews (PTK)
Kevin J. Anderson (H)	Lamina Alicia Mauricio (H)
Michael R. Aumack	Kelsey J. McDaniel
Michael Alan LeRoy Barto	Chad S. Miller
Alexander James Boling (RS)	Deven Riley Miller
Miriana Celeste Boling (RS, HH)	Alicia R. Mowery
Jodi Ann Boothe	Vanessa A. Negrete Sanchez
Steven T. Boyes	Emmanuelle J. Olivier (PTK, HH)
Tabatha Tami Brock	Amber Jean Osmanberg (H)
Paige Elizabeth Brown	Sophia N. Parsons (H)
Brittany H. Carey	Michelle Denise Peck
Dalton James Carr (RS)	Andrea Rose Price
Hope Kaitlin Cashen	Jamie Lee Prochaska
Laurel Tierre Cenicerros	Whitney Kay Reavely (HH)
Paul Thomas Charleboix Jr. (HH)	Preston Andrew Reed (PTK, H)
Joshua D. Cobb (PTK, H)	Analy Renteria
John Edward De Veny (H)	Randi Elaine Reynolds
Ethan R. Dinnell (PTK, H)	Catherine Ann Rossman
Jordan Alyse Donahue	Theresa Victoria Salsbury
Ceilia F. Feroglia (H)	Felicia Maria Sanchez (HH)
Sadie L. Foster	Brandan J. Schlais
James N. Gaerlan (H)	Erika Shaw
Zachary A.J. Greig	Nicholas A. Shields (HH)
Alexi Mayree Hall	Maxwell J. Shulke (HH)
Lori Lee Hall (H)	Guy C. Smith (PTK, H)
Jennifer Lynn Hanson (H)	Zachary L. Stariha
Ricky L. Harper	Bryanna Danielle Stone
Ashlee Lanne Harris (H)	Anna Kristine Sund
Rendell Owen Harris (PTK, HH)	Cynthia Lee Capri Surber
Rosa M. Hernandez	Leah M. Swanson
Aiba Najib Hodroj (H)	Eliot Wesley Swett (RS, HH)
Ellie R. Johnson	Heidi Lyn Threet (HH)
Jadene Nichole Johnson	Chasity Nicole Toney (H)
David R. Jones (PTK, H)	Troy Dean Turley
Bethony Odessa Jones (HH)	Elias F. Valdovinos (HH)
Clarissa Rose Keele	Alisha M. Vasquez
Haley Kathryn Keeling	Haileymay Paige Walden
Kristin Louise Kenshol (PTK, HH)	Trevor Eugene Williams

Associate in Applied Science (continued)

Tosha L. Wilson
Jackson Kiichi Wood (RS, H)

Perrin Gustavus Zahn (HH)
Drew Tanner Zandi

Associate in Arts (DTA)

McKenzie Lee Abbott
Abriana Nadine Alba-Estrada
(RS, PTK, HH)
Dustin Keith Albright
Jessica Roselyn Alden
Genna Lynn Aldrich (RS)
Annika R. Anderson (H)
Noah G. Andrews
Darwin T. Asplund (RS)
Pacey Grant Atkinson (RS)
Addison Jean Bailey (HH)
Ryann D. Bailey (RS)
Kaitlin R. Baker (H)
Olivia Claire Barella (RS)
Chandler J. Barkley (RS)
Drew D. Barlow (HH)
Jesus Gerardo Barrios
Erika Beech (RS, H)
Brandon P. Berezo
Jacob D. Berglund (HH)
Limhi Wayne Blackburn
Jaden R. Blain
Erin Michelle Bohannon
Anna Nicole Boldt
Zachary Bradford
Zachary Kalam Brandon (HH)
Carson A. Brewer
Chloe M. Brimhall (HH)
Zoey Tatum Brimhall (HH)
Karlie Sue Brinkerhoff (RS)
Benjamin David Brittell (RS, H)
Ellie Katherine Burt (RS)

Kathy Ann Burton (PTK, HH)
Latrishia Ann Burton (RS)
Emily A. Busack (RS)
Carol L. Byman (RS, PTK, HH)
Hunter Logan Byman (RS)
Jana Alison Byman (RS, H)
Joseph D. Caddel (H)
Alissa Isabel Cain (H)
Aidan Tyler Cairns
Marissa A. Candela
Kenneth T. Carlson (H)
Jared C. Carter (HH)
Rayna Leigh Cattin
Brooke L. Chandler (RS)
Natalie Grace Chavez (RS)
Emma Gene Chittock (RS, H)
Ethan Douglas Chittock (RS)
Ethan Khang Chung (RS, H)
Kendell J. Clauson
Samantha G. Cohen (PTK, H)
Hunter M. Cook (HH)
Esther M. Cothren (H)
Tyler R. Covell
Kylee Madelyn Crape
Liam J. Darden
Melinda L. Davis
Nicole L. Davis (PTK, HH)
Madeline Micol Del Castillo (RS, PTK, H)
Rosa L. Delgado Jimenez
Patrick Levi Dennis
Miriam J. Dobosz (RS, HH)
Alex R. Dyer (RS, H)

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Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Payton Lynn Ebberts	Grace Jane Hedlund (RS, H)
Joshuah Ryley Eden	Frances Kathleen Helling (RS, PTK, HH)
Luke Elisha Eisele (RS)	Bret T. Herriges (H)
Janelle Marie Ellis (H)	Korbin Alan Hiatt (RS)
Gavin Scot Enbody (RS)	Shelby Lorene Hiatt (RS, H)
Christofer Blake Essex (PTK, H)	Breana Beverly Higgins (H)
Amanda M. Eubanks	Andrea P. Hill
Jeniece M. Evans	Robyn Lee Hillendahl
Alyssa Ariana Farnsworth	Alicia G. Hillger (H)
Althea Rose Faul	Bailey Renee Hockett
Brea Mae Ferguson (RS, H)	Ethan Clayborne Hoggatt (RS)
Bethany Mae Fischer	Jeremiah Lorne Holter-Johnson (RS)
Krystina M. Fischer	Zachary B.T. Horne
Tallyn B. Flemming	Eric Andrew Horness (PTK)
Alexandria Page Friedman (RS)	Dawn M. Hudson-Beers (H)
Greg Montgomery Futch (RS, HH)	Anthony James Hughes (RS)
Juan M. Gaona Pascual	Kendra Belle Hughes
Katherine Grace Garr (RS, H)	Aili Joy Huhta
Michelle Anne Gill (H)	Ingrid Anneli Huhta (RS, HH)
Tatiana P. Goldinov (H)	Hannah Michelle Hunsucker
Aleahondra Gonzales (RS)	Skylar R. Hunter (H)
Alexandra Nancy Gould	Braedyn K. Hurd (RS, H)
Skylor Jade Grasseth	Gary Hurst
Kami Allyn Gray (HH)	Deborah Ann Ith (HH)
James A. Grubb	Katelyn J. Jenkins (RS, H)
Ellen Therese Hadaller (HH)	Alicia D. Johnson
Stephanie L. Hake (RS)	Deshawn Johnson
Amber Lee Hakkinen	Megan B. Johnson (RS, PTK, H)
Steven Seth Hall (HH)	Zoie Tayler Johnson (PTK, H)
Moir MacKenzie Hammerberg	Katelyn Nicole Johnston (H)
Zoey L. Hamper	Tierra Emmaly Kafel (RS, H)
Michayla Lynne Hannon (RS, H)	Ashley Dawn Keefe
Deborah M. Harman (HH)	Kelsea M. Kees (HH)
Abigail F. Harner (H)	Brynn J. Kershaw (PTK)
Kaila Marie Harris (RS, PTK, HH)	Mey-Chou Khim
Sha'Kayla L. Harris (RS)	Shealyn Faith King
Carl Edward Harrison Jr.	Carinda Leevonne Kingsbury

Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Kahler M. Kirk (RS, H)
Ian Thomas Kisamore (RS, HH)
Makenna L. Kuljis (RS)
Alexander Kelly LaFontaine
Jenna R. LaFontaine (RS, PTK, H)
Asher T. Lange (RS)
Ashley Ann Larson (HH)
Haley L. Larson (H)
Amber Jean Lee (RS, HH)
Drake Alex Lehto (RS)
Ian H. Lemyre (RS)
Briana Rae Lewellen
XinLing Li (RS)
Mitch C. Lines
Shasta Nicole Lofgren (PTK, H)
Chandra B. Lomax (RS, H)
Callie Loper
Kenya J. Lorton
Wesley James Louthen
Isaac Wayne Lozier (RS)
Alan James Luff (RS)
Mariah Montana Lumos (H)
Lauren P. Lunt
Crystal Fern Lynn
Michaela May Mackin (RS)
Jerrilynn Maluyo
Brandi Lynn Mann (RS)
Max T. Mann
Madelynn M. Martin
McKenna N. Martin (RS)
Elsie Z. Martinez
Mayra Martinez
Zaira Martinez
Chase T. Matheny
Kyle V. Matthews (H)
Emily G. Mauck (RS)
Bethany Aileen May (RS, H)

Haley Beth McAninch (RS)
Emmeline Rose McCarthy (RS, PTK, HH)
Madison R. McCracken
Ashley Cora McGhee (RS, H)
Kyler R. Meador-Voie (RS)
Jürgen Curtis Mehlhaff (RS, PTK, HH)
Alexa D. Mejia (RS, H)
Courtney B. Miller
Ella Dehne Millikan (RS, PTK, HH)
Jessica L. Mitchem (H)
Jorge A. Montes (RS)
Aiden Scott Moon (RS)
Hayli E. Moore
Zoe Elizabeth Morrison (RS)
Amanda Mae Morse (H)
Corey C. Moses (RS, HH)
Kaylee N. Mueller-Chapin (RS)
Kolbea A. Mumma (RS)
Kaylee Murray
Sherri Lynn Music (H)
Alyssa Je'Anna Nelson
Megan N. Ness
Caroline A. Nesterkin (RS)
Leah R. Newell (RS, HH)
Josie Belle Nickerson (RS, HH)
Elizabeth A. Nigh (RS, H)
Julie Marie Nitteberg-Bryson
Regan P. Ojalehto (RS)
Alexis Diane Oliver (PTK, H)
Kurstin D. Oliver (RS)
Amy Lee Olsen
Emma A. Ortiz (RS, HH)
Stephanie D. Parks (PTK, HH)
Trevor T. Paro
Lydia M. Partridge (RS, HH)
Jasmine R. Patterson
Sydney Jane Pearson (RS, HH)

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Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Keiko Pedersen (H)	BrookLynn Josephine Smith (RS, HH)
Rylee Euphemia-Ann Perkins (RS)	Chandler McLeod Smith
Samantha Pestner	Kylie C. Smith
Rance A. Pittman	Miranda Elizabeth Smith
Emily N. Plampin (HH)	Justin Solt (HH)
Sarah B. Potwin (HH)	Makenna Mae Spillett
Laura Frances Price	Benjamin Colton Sprague
Kathyleen M. Pulido (H)	Caleb Daniel Steele
Miah Paige Radcliff (RS)	Shawnee Lynn Stevenson
Kyler K. Rahn	Dwayne Dontav Stewart
Esmeralda Ramirez	Krysten A. Stewart (PTK, HH)
Evan C. Ransom	Jessica Evelyn Stone (RS)
Natalie Anne Ransom (PTK, H)	Linzy R. Story (RS)
Dylan Thomas Ravander (RS, H)	Kurin Kathleen Stroud
Kelcey Marie Ray (RS)	Kyle Zane Stump
Katelynn A. Redmill (RS)	Kaitlyn Sullivan (RS)
Preston Andrew Reed (PTK, H)	Mary Isabelle Sutinen
Michael Ernest David Richards (RS, PTK, HH)	Cody R. Sweet (RS, PTK, HH)
Kenzee Annette Rider	Marc Andrew Swenson (RS)
Samuel Phillip Roger	Taylor Nicole Tabor (RS, PTK, HH)
Maxwell M. Ross (RS)	LaStaisha Elizabeth Taylor (RS)
Hannah R. Rowell	Nicole Renae Taylor
Elijah Runnels (RS)	Owen Terhorst (RS)
Emily J. Russell (RS)	Zacharie J. Threlfall
Magdelyne Victorie Salinas (RS)	Joseph Edward Timmons (RS)
Harjot K. Sandhu	Alicia L. Tinoco (RS, H)
Zack Clarence Sarkinen (RS, H)	Liliana Nikolayevna Tsybikova
Cheyenne Rose Sarmiento (H)	Colby Alan Tucker (RS, HH)
Katie M. Schave (PTK, H)	Morgan Leigh Turner (RS)
Carly L. Schlecht (RS)	Yarely Valencia-Aguila
Rachel Anne Schmaltz (HH)	Marissa Cherise Vandoli
Ammon C. Shaw (RS, H)	Rocael Emiliano Vicente Pacheco (RS)
Curtis A. Shellenbarger (RS)	Edvin Ronaldo Vicente Pelico (RS)
Josette Renee Shepherd (RS)	Brice Michael Vickers (H)
Susan Kay Sherwin	Gabriel I. Viveiros (RS, H)
Kirsten L. Shupien (HH)	Conrad Michael Von Schirmer (RS, H)
	Keygan L. Waliezer

Associate in Arts (DTA) (continued)

Peyton Matthew Watts (RS)
Troy Matthew Werly
Sarah R. Westlund (HH)
Elizabeth Frances Wheeler (HH)
Keauna R. Whitright
Gracie May Whitten (RS)
Dustin R. Williams (H)
Carson B. Williquette (H)
Ashlynn Willis

Christian Ford Willis
Kayla Willis
Judy K. Willman
Kaylee Lynn Willson
Sarah Jane Wood
Baylee C. Wright
Haylee Ann Yakovich (RS)
Abby R. Yeaman (HH)
Irina Pavlovna Zandi

Associate in Major (DTA/MRP)

Robbie Sue Ahrens
Mary E. Aiston (HH)
Flor Estela Anaya (HH)
Alisha Rose Beaver (H)
Stephanie Dawn Beckham
Carlo Michael Block-Magno
Megan M. Bodine
Lori Ann Boucher (PTK, HH)
Lacey Cheyanne Brazille
Jennifer Denise Carlson
Jessica Jean Changari
Erin R. Croft
McKenzie Dawn Cupples (PTK, HH)
Madison S. Davis (PTK)
Lauren Michele Dawson (HH)
Tanesia Kemoy Delahaye (H)
Margarita C. Dillman
Alexis Jean Doble (PTK, H)
Nick M. Donaldson
Amy Jo Dupuis
Shyanne N. Edwards
Breanna Renee Eiche (H)
Megan Elise Engstrom (HH)
Katherine Colleen Feris (H)
Michelle D. Fiant (PTK, H)

Lacey Leigh Fierst (PTK)
Melinda Fjeldahl
Kathryn M. Flynn
Brittany J. Fraidenburg
Regina M. Franklin-Brells
Ashley J. Frost
Alma Delia Garcia Rios
Silvia A. Garcia-Munoz (PTK, H)
Marcia M. Gazaway
Lana Gekelman (H)
Alaya Nicole Gentry (RS, HH)
Kaitlyn Suzanne Gerhardt
Deanna Marie Glenn
Shannon Jacquelyn Glessner-Bitz
Nicole Corean Goldsmith
Leslie Nayeli Gonzalez (H)
Nichole Lee Goodman
Lindsay Rebecca Green
Devani M. Greene (H)
Kaitlin Sue Hail
Jane L. Hannu (HH)
Marcie Renee Harding (PTK, HH)
Terri M. Hart (H)
Joseph Rahe Hauser (HH)
Danielle Kali Hillendahl (HH)

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Associate in Major (DTA/MRP) (continued)

Brooke Elizabeth Hixson (H)	Mary-Kate Poole (HH)
Monica Renee Honey	Erin Elizabeth Price
Eric A. Horness (PTK)	Melissa Prieto
Crista Michelle Hudson	Jamie Rivera Quichocho (H)
Lindsey Michele Jacobson	Jessica Renee Ramynke
Cole Robert James (H)	Gabrielle Janae Riggs (HH)
Samantha Jane Jenson	Chelsea J. Rinard (H)
Taylor Alexandria Kallio	Madison Kay Riutta
Dawn Leslie Kingsbury	Virginia L. Robinson (H)
Rebecca Ann Kirkwood (H)	Magdalena M. Rogojan (H)
Amanda June Knobel (H)	Julianna Lynn Russell (H)
Sallie L. Kramer (PTK, H)	Karla Lin Salinero
MiLinda Jade Lansdale (H)	Jessica Leigh Schunzel (HH)
Gracen Susan Larson (HH)	Mikayla A. Scott
Madison Marie Larson (HH)	Olivia Kaye Shulke (PTK, H)
Rose Natalie Lelevich (PTK, H)	Clarissa L. Silvestre (H)
Katrina R. Lesieur (H)	Michael James Smith (H)
Tamara A. Lewis (H)	Brandon Michael Stalding
Lisa Marie Lopez (H)	Ashley Paige Stark (H)
Isaac Nathanael Manning (H)	Rachel Nicole Stickney (HH)
Holli Christine Mansker (HH)	Amanda Christine Stonex
Mg Nattia Martin (H)	Keana Marie Stout
Amanda Jean Massie (H)	Jennifer Marie Taylor (H)
Makenzie Lynne Matthews (H)	Mackenzie Allison Taylor (HH)
Hannah Rose McCurley	Rachel Lynn Thatcher
Katy Ann McFarlin	Karen L. Van Vuren
Margaret Ann McLaughlin (H)	Veronica Vitale
Brittany A. Mertell (H)	Taylor Nicole Vossen (H)
Kathryn E. Mitchell	Marcia Ann Ward
Rob Monroe	Lindsay Marie Williams
Kelly Saima Moriarty	Erica L. Wilson (H)
Hannah Nikoll Myklebust	Samantha L. Wilson
Gloria Dorothy Nakigudde (H)	Kendyl N. Woelk (PTK, H)
Taylor Dawn Newton (H)	Haylee Jordan Womelsdorff
Tierney Elaine Nunes	Kanghuan Xiong
Meagan Christine Nunez	Jennifer Marie Yost
Uyen Vu-Diem Pham (HH)	Cymone Lea Young (H)

Certificate of Proficiency

Brittney Ann Abbott (PTK)	Vanessa A. Negrete Sanchez
Jodi A. Boothe	Katherine A. Olson
Tabatha Tami Brock	Chaz Walton Price
Andrea G. Cuellar	Catherine Ann Rossman
Thuong Pham Hoang Derby (PTK)	Suzanne L. Ryan (PTK)
Ceilia F. Feroglia	Theresa Victoria Salsbury
Brenda Martha Gonzalez	Carolina Santiago
Rosa M. Hernandez	Katlyn Marie Sarysz
Jadene Nichole Johnson	Bryanna Danielle Stone
Ma Luisa Valencia Kell	Alisha Vasquez
Kristin Louise Kenshol	Haileymay P. Walden
Erica Patricia Maldonado-Medina	Elise C. Yates
Alicia R. Mowery	Perrin Gustavus Zahn
Janet N. Mwai	

CEO Graduates

Emily J. Ambriz-Morales	Hannah M.E. Ipock	Natalia S. Parra
Davin R. Archer	Elijah K. Jones	Mattea C. Payton
Teya R. Banks	Joseph G.W. Keighan	Stephanie M. Penter
Sabbeth M. Baxter	Ronin Knutson	Taitum R. Ranta
Bethany M. Benjamson	Antonia M. Lona	Amanda M. Richards
Eli S. Bernal	Catarina M. Lubbe	Destiny J. Smelser
Johnathan L. Booterbaugh	Giselle M. Maldonado	Natalie N. St. Peter
Mikayla L. Buck	Josiah Malik-Byers	Chloe I.A. Taylor
Molly T. Danielson	Gabriel C. Manning	Luke A. Thorson
Darien D.R. Deforge	Dontae B. Marquez-Todd	Alayna Tovar (HH)
Breanna L. Eslick	Jadyn A. Marsden	Jayde O. Vath
Tessa C. Feliciano	Shelbee A. Mooney (H)	Samantha N. Venard
Maysen R. Franklin	Matika A. Morgan	Kiara M. Venegas
Jeremiah A. Gish	Sarah L. Nelson (H)	Jeanine B. Vigil
Emily A. Griggs (H)	Britaney L. Nelson	Blake R. Wagner
Edward L. Hayden III	Anthony J. Nodurft-Faught	Mariah R. Warner
Breanna Ivy-Nichole	Elijah D. Norton	
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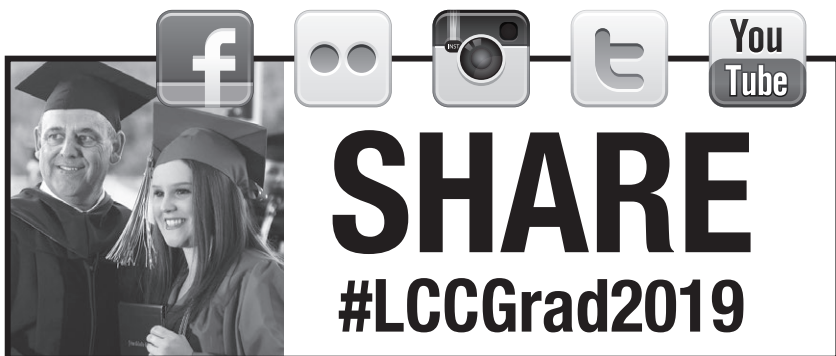
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These welcome halls that we have come to know
As we push forward
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Have helped us look ever onward
Standing with our Alma Mater
Always by her side
We will travel near and far
But always on our mind and deep within our hearts
LCC we will always cherish thee
Our community among the rivers three
Thanks to you, Our beloved LCC

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